



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 09/691,792 Confirmation No.: 5769  
Applicant: Yakov Kamen  
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TC/A.U.: 2611  
Examiner: Dominic D. Saltarelli  
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Customer No.: 52940

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding office action under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Applicant encloses \$1020.00 as payment of the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a).

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). A check in the amount of \$1810.00 is enclosed as payment of the required fee for this request (\$790.00 + \$1020.00 for the three-month extension of time).

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It is believed that no additional fee is required with this Amendment. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1794.